

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

The following listing of claims replaces all prior versions, and listings, of claims in this application.

Claims 1-7 (**Canceled**).

Claim 8 (**Currently Amended**): A charge injection type electroluminescence device for undergoing luminescence by recombination of a hole to be injected from an anode and an electron to be injected from a cathode, comprising:

a luminescent layer formed only of an inorganic compound provided between a hole transport layer and an electron transport layer, each formed of an organic compound.

Claim 9 (**Previously Presented**): The electroluminescence device according to claim 8, wherein the inorganic compound is provided with a metal compound which undergoes luminescence by luminescent transition by spin tolerance transition or spin inhibition transition, or undergoes luminescence by luminescent transition by inner-shell transition of a metal ion.

Claim 10 (**Currently Amended**): The electroluminescence device according to claim 8, wherein the inorganic compound is a combination of a luminescent metal compound with an inorganic compound capable of dissolving the metal compound therein as a solid solution.

Claim 11 (**Currently Amended**): The electroluminescence device according to claim 9, wherein the inorganic compound is a combination of a luminescent metal compound with an inorganic compound capable of dissolving the metal compound therein as a solid solution.

Claim 12 (Previously Presented): The electroluminescence device according to claim 8, wherein the inorganic compound is a metal halide.

Claim 13 (Previously Presented): The electroluminescence device according to claim 9, wherein the inorganic compound is a metal halide.

Claim 14 (Currently Amended): The electroluminescence device according to claim 10, wherein ~~the inorganic compound is a~~ the luminescent metal compound and the inorganic compound capable of dissolving the metal compound therein as a solid solution are both metal halide-halides.

Claim 15 (Currently Amended): The electroluminescence device according to claim 11, wherein ~~the inorganic compound is a~~ the luminescent metal compound and the inorganic compound capable of dissolving the metal compound therein as a solid solution are both metal halide-halides.

Claim 16 (Previously Presented): The electroluminescence device according to claim 8, wherein the inorganic compound is a combination of a halide of a rare earth element with a halide of an alkali metal or an alkaline earth metal.

Claim 17 (Previously Presented): The electroluminescence device according to claim 9, wherein the inorganic compound is a combination of a halide of a rare earth element with a halide of an alkali metal or an alkaline earth metal.

Claim 18 (Currently Amended): The electroluminescence device according to claim 10, wherein ~~the inorganic compound~~ combination of a luminescent metal compound with an inorganic compound capable of dissolving the metal compound therein as a solid solution is a

combination of a halide of a rare earth element with a halide of an alkali metal or an alkaline earth metal.

Claim 19 (**Currently Amended**): The electroluminescence device according to claim 11, wherein the ~~inorganic compound~~combination of a luminescent metal compound with an inorganic compound capable of dissolving the metal compound therein as a solid solution is a combination of a halide of a rare earth element with a halide of an alkali metal or an alkaline earth metal.

Claim 20 (**Previously Presented**): The electroluminescence device according to claim 8, wherein the inorganic compound is a combination of a halide of divalent europium with a halide of an alkali metal or an alkaline earth metal.

Claim 21 (**Previously Presented**): The electroluminescence device according to claim 9, wherein the inorganic compound is a combination of a halide of divalent europium with a halide of an alkali metal or an alkaline earth metal.

Claim 22 (**Currently Amended**): The electroluminescence device according to claim 10, wherein the ~~inorganic compound~~combination of a luminescent metal compound with an inorganic compound capable of dissolving the metal compound therein as a solid solution is a combination of a halide of divalent europium with a halide of an alkali metal or an alkaline earth metal.

Claim 23 (**Currently Amended**): The electroluminescence device according to claim 11, wherein the ~~inorganic compound~~combination of a luminescent metal compound with an inorganic compound capable of dissolving the metal compound therein as a solid solution is a

combination of a halide of divalent europium with a halide of an alkali metal or an alkaline earth metal.

Claim 24 (Previously Presented): The electroluminescence device according to claim 8, wherein the inorganic compound is a combination of europium(II) bromide with cesium iodide.

Claim 25 (Previously Presented): The electroluminescence device according to claim 9, wherein the inorganic compound is a combination of europium(II) bromide with cesium iodide.

Claim 26 (Currently Amended): The electroluminescence device according to claim 10, wherein the ~~inorganic compound~~combination of a luminescent metal compound with an inorganic compound capable of dissolving the metal compound therein as a solid solution is a combination of europium(II) bromide with cesium iodide.

Claim 27 (Currently Amended): The electroluminescence device according to claim 11, wherein the ~~inorganic compound~~combination of a luminescent metal compound with an inorganic compound capable of dissolving the metal compound therein as a solid solution is a combination of europium(II) bromide with cesium iodide.